



May 1, 2017

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: Notification of Discontinuance of Common-Carriage Tariffed Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service ("WBIAS") and Initiation of Provision on a Permissive Detariffed Common-Carriage Basis by: Moundville Telephone Company, Inc. FCC Registration Number 1753938 Study Area Code 250307

CC Docket No. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Moundville Telephone Company, Inc. ("Company") respectfully files the attached notice pursuant to the *Wireline Broadband Order* of the intent of the Company to discontinue its Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service ("WBIAS") offerings under an interstate access tariff filed with the Federal Communications Commission. Upon discontinuance of the tariffed offerings, the Company will provide WBIAS on a common-carriage non-tariffed basis. See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 05-150 (Rel. Sept. 23, 2005), ("*Wireline Broadband Order*").

Any questions regarding the notice may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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R. Scott Taylor
President

Attachment

cc: Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
STATE GOVERNOR
STATE COMMISSION
National Exchange Carrier Association



**Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service
Effective July 1, 2017 by**

MOUNDVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.— SAC 250307

P.O Box 587, 371 Corr Ave.,
Moundville, AL 35474
205.371.9011
CC Docket No. 02-33

Moundville Telephone Company, Inc. (“Company”) hereby provides notice that it plans to terminate provision of wireline broadband Internet access service (WBIAS) on a tariffed basis effective July 1, 2017 at which time it plans to offer permissive detariffed WBIAS on a Title II common-carriage basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission’s *Wireline Broadband Order*.¹ The Company currently offers WBIAS through Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (“ADSL”) Access Service and Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line (“SDSL”) Access Service under National Exchange Carrier Association (“NECA”) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, for which the Company is an issuing carrier.

The Company has requested of NECA that it remove the Company as a carrier listed in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 as a provider of ADSL and SDSL Access Services (hereinafter “WBIAS”) under the tariff effective July 1, 2017.

Impact on Customers

The only customer for the Company’s WBIAS is the Company’s affiliate nonregulated Internet Service Provider (“ISP”) operation. The affiliate purchases WBIAS for use as a component in its broadband Internet service sold to consumers and business customers. The discontinuance of the tariffed offering of WBIAS will have no effect on the end user service provided by the affiliate.

Serving Area

The company’s provision of WBIAS is limited to its ILEC serving area in Alabama.

Future Availability of WBIAS on a Permissive-Detariffed Common Carriage Basis

The Company will continue to make WBIAS available on a common-carriage basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions on its Internet web-site in a manner similar to that required for interstate and international interexchange services under Section 42.10 of the FCC’s rules (47 C.F.R. § 42.10).

¹ See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 05-150 (Rel. Sept. 23, 2005), (*Wireline Broadband Order*).

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WBIAS DETARIFFING TIMELINE

May 1, 2017

30-Day Notice filed with following:

Federal Communications Commission (under CC Docket No. 02-33)
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
The Office of the Honorable Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama
Alabama Public Service Commission
National Exchange Carrier Association

May 1, 2017

Notice to customers.

As indicated above, the only customer for the Company's wireline broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) is the Company's affiliate nonregulated ISP operation. The 30-day notice to the affiliate ISP will be provided by interoffice memorandum cover with this notice attached.

June 16, 2017

Expected filing by NECA on 15-day notice of a tariff transmittal that will include, *inter alia*, removal of Moundville Telephone Company, Inc. from the list of issuing carriers offering ADSL and SDSL Access Service.

July 1, 2017

Planned NECA tariff filing to become effective. Beginning on this date the Company no longer offers WBIAS under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

July 1, 2017 Forward

WBIAS available on common-carriage non-tariffed basis under rates, terms and conditions posted at www.mound.net.



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was served this 1st day of May, 2017 by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Governor Kay Ivey
Alabama State Capitol
600 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36130

Alabama Public Service Commission
PO Box 304260
Montgomery, AL 36130

National Exchange Carrier Association
80 South Jefferson Road
Whippany, New Jersey 07981

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R. Scott Taylor
President & General Manager
Moundville Telephone Company, Inc.